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**United States District Court**  
**Western District of Texas**  
**El Paso Division**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE / PLEA AND SENTENCE**

**Case Number: EP:19-M -08071(1) MAT**

DEFENDANT'S NAME:  
 Fernando Vasconcelos Da Silva

ATTY FOR DEFENDANT: Damian Ryan George  
 Rasmussen

JUDGE: Miguel A. Torres  
 DEPUTY CLERK: Rita R Velez  
 COURT REPORTER: ERO

AUSA: John Gans  
 INTERPRETER: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 PROBATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRETRIAL OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME:      Minutes 3:32 - 4:20

DATE: 08/26/2019

PROCEEDINGS	DFT NO.	[DftNo1]	[DftNo2]
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SENTENCING HELD: Defendant sentenced to <b>Time Served plus one day; No Fine; S/A REMITTED.</b>			

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, EL PASO DIVISION

FILED  
08/26/2019  
Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Western District of Texas

By: RRV  
Deputy

USA  
vs.  
(1) FERNANDO VASCONCELOS DA SILVA

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§ CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
§ CASE NUMBER: EP:19-M -08071(1) - MAT  
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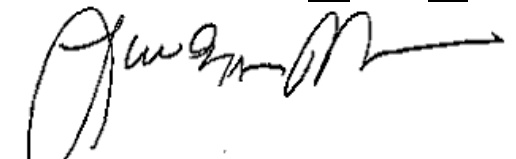
I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about **08/21/2019** in **El Paso** county, in the **WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS** defendant did, being an alien to the United States, knowingly enter and attempt to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers in violation of Title **8** United States Code, Section(s) **1325(a)(1)**.

I further state that I am a(n) **Border Patrol Agent** and that this complaint is based on the following facts: *"The Defendant, Fernando VASCONCELOS DA SILVA, an alien to the United States and a citizen of Brazil , illegally entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico on August 21, 2019 by crossing the Rio Grande River approximately 3.29 miles west of the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry in El Paso, Texas, which is located in the Western District of Texas. The place where the Defendant entered is not designated as a port of entry by immigration officers."*

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of hereof:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,



Signature of Complainant  
Rodriguez, Luis Enrique  
Border Patrol Agent

08/26/2019

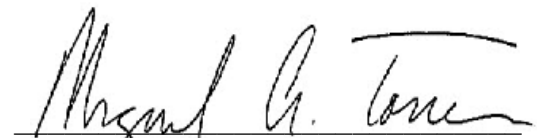
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at EL PASO, Texas

City and State

MIGUEL A. TORRES

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



Signature of Judicial Officer

CONTINUATION OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(1) FERNANDO VASCONCELOS DA SILVA

FACTS (CONTINUED)

The Defendant, Fernando VASCONCELOS DA SILVA, an alien to the United States and a citizen of Brazil , illegally entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico on August 21, 2019 by crossing the Rio Grande River approximately 3.29 miles west of the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry in El Paso, Texas, which is located in the Western District of Texas. The place where the Defendant entered is not designated as a port of entry by immigration officers.

Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause as set forth herein, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY:  
NONE

CRIMINAL HISTORY:  
NONE

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**United States District Court**  
**Western District of Texas**  
**El Paso Division**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

vs.

**(1) FERNANDO VASCONCELOS DA SILVA**

*Defendant*

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**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

The above Defendant has testified under oath, or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he or she is financially unable to employ counsel, and does not wish to waive counsel.

Therefore, in the interests of justice, Damian Ryan George Rasmussen, is hereby appointed, pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, to represent said Defendant in this case.

This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

It is, accordingly, so **ORDERED** this the 26th day of August, 2019.



MIGUEL A. TORRES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**ORDER SETTING MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT/PLEA & SENTENCE**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above entitled and numbered case is set before the **HONORABLE U.S. MAGISTRATE MIGUEL A. TORRES** for **MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT/PLEA & SENTENCE**, **August 26, 2019 at 02:30 PM** in **Magistrate Courtroom, Room 712**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this order to the defendant, counsel for defendant, the United States Attorney, U.S. Pretrial Services, United States Probation Office, and any surety or custodian, if applicable. Further, counsel for the defendant shall notify the defendant of this setting. If the defendant is on bond, he/she shall be present.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this **08/26/2019**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miguel A. Torres", is written over a horizontal line.

**MIGUEL A. TORRES  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**  
**(For A Petty Offense) - Short Form**

The defendant, Fernando Vasconcelos Da Silva, was represented by counsel, Damian Ryan George Rasmussen.

The defendant pled guilty to the complaint on August 26, 2019. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of the following offense(s):

<u><b>Title &amp; Section</b></u>	<u><b>Nature of Offense</b></u>	<u><b>Date of Offense</b></u>
8 USC 1325(a)(1)	IMPROPER ENTRY BY AN ALIEN	August 21, 2019

As pronounced on August 26, 2019, the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons for a term of **Time Served plus one day**. The defendant shall remain in custody pending service of sentence.

The special assessment imposed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013 is hereby remitted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3573 because reasonable efforts to collect this assessment are not likely to be effective.

Signed this the 26th day of August, 2019.

  
 MIGUEL A. TORRES  
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE